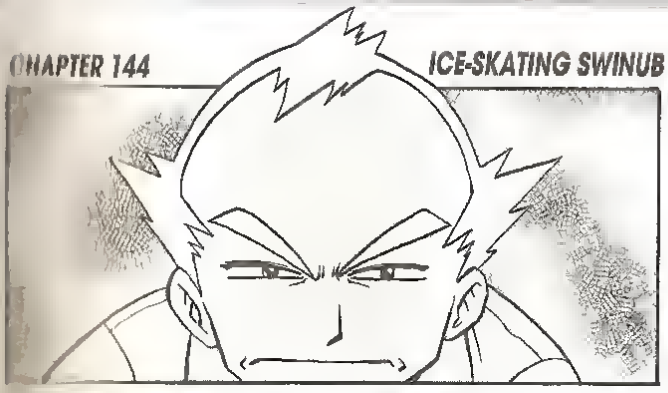
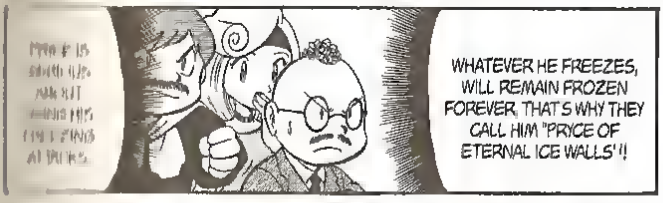
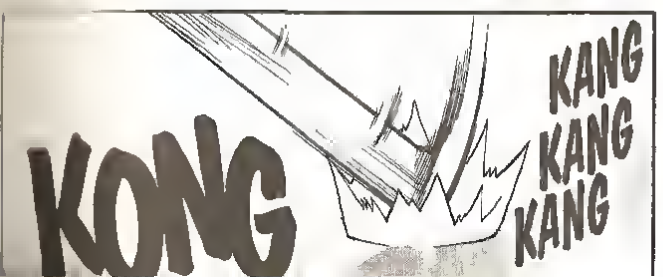



WHATEVER HE FREEZES, WILL REMAIN FROZEN FOREVER, THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM "PRYCE OF ETERNAL ICE WALLS"!

CLOSE IN
STARE
KANG
KONG
KONG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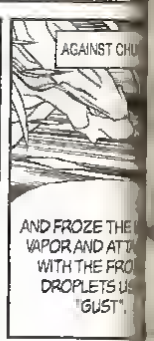
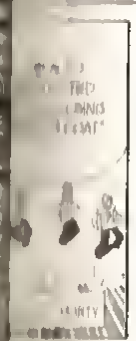
ICE-SKATING SWINUB



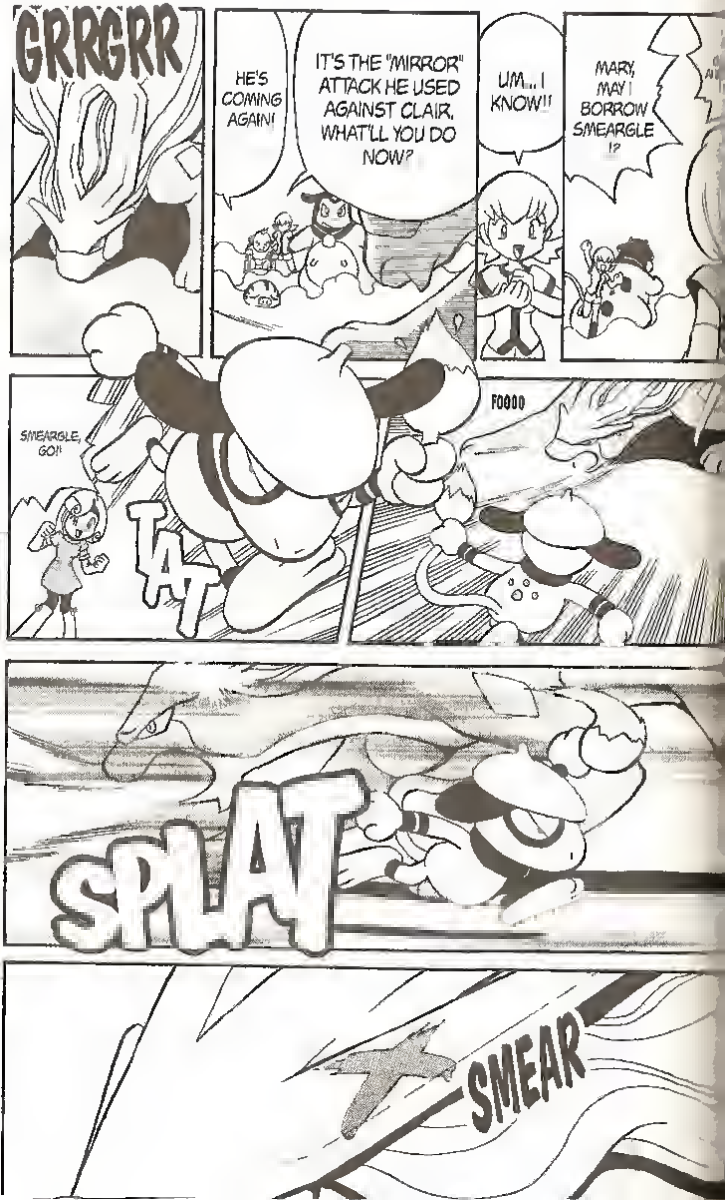


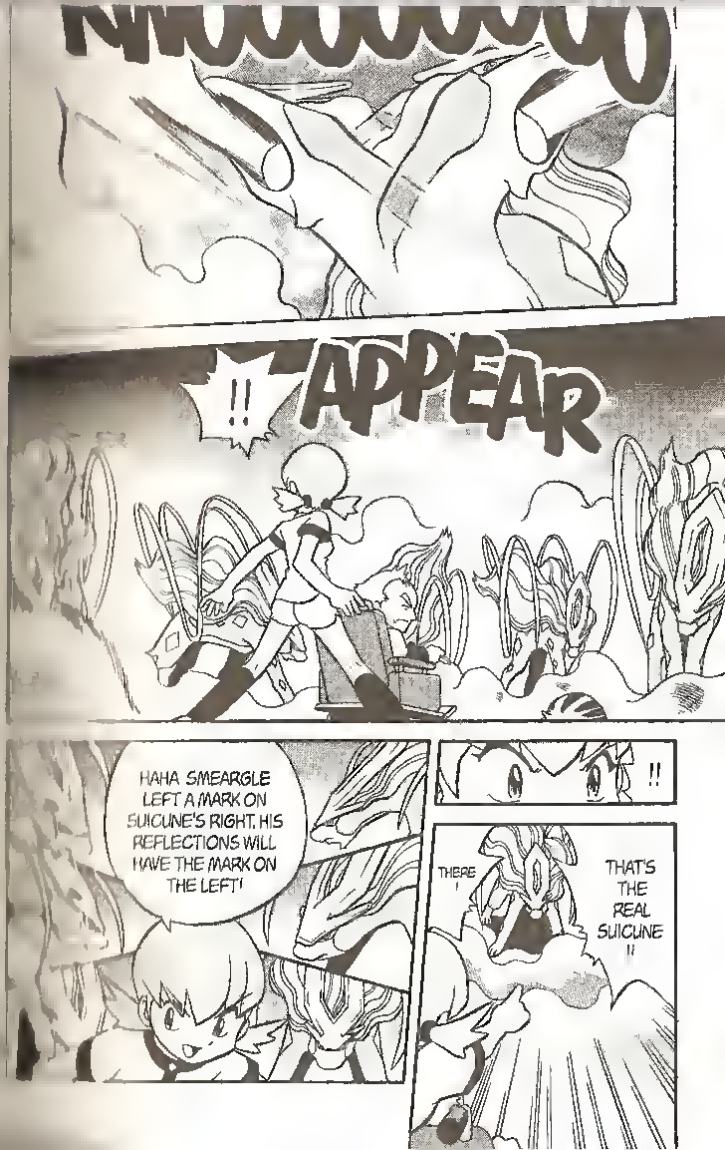
IT'S STARTING !!
OH, THIS WHEELCHAIR DOESN'T SLIP ON ICE! CAN I HOLD ON TO IT?
BE MY GUEST.
BUT DON'T INTERFERE !
I WANNA FIGHT MY WAY. I WON'T LET YO INTERFERE WITH THAT!
SLIDE
WHITNEY, DON'T BE RASH...
SHUUUSH!
MIL MIL, RETURN!
SINCE WE KNOW ABOUT HIS ATTACKS, WE CA COME UP WITH STRATEGIES AGAINST THEM
IN THIS WAY, WE WON'T LOSE LIKE THE REST.

SWEEP
GYAA
BAMMM
KNG
..HIS HORNS WILL SHINE BEFORE THE ATTACK!!
KYAA
IF YOU SEE IT COMING, YOU CAN AVOID IT.
PUSH PUSH
GYAAAA
UNCLE PRICE ..
YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT SUICUNE'S BATTLES!?
NOD.

WHITNEY, CAN YOU RELEASE MILTANK AGAIN?
NO PROBLEM!
KAN KAN
FWOOSH
I KNOW!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO?
... JUST LIKE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST MORTY.
SUICUNE WILL DEFINITELY USE "MIRROR COAT" AGAINST SWINUB'S "POWDER SNOW"...
BAMM

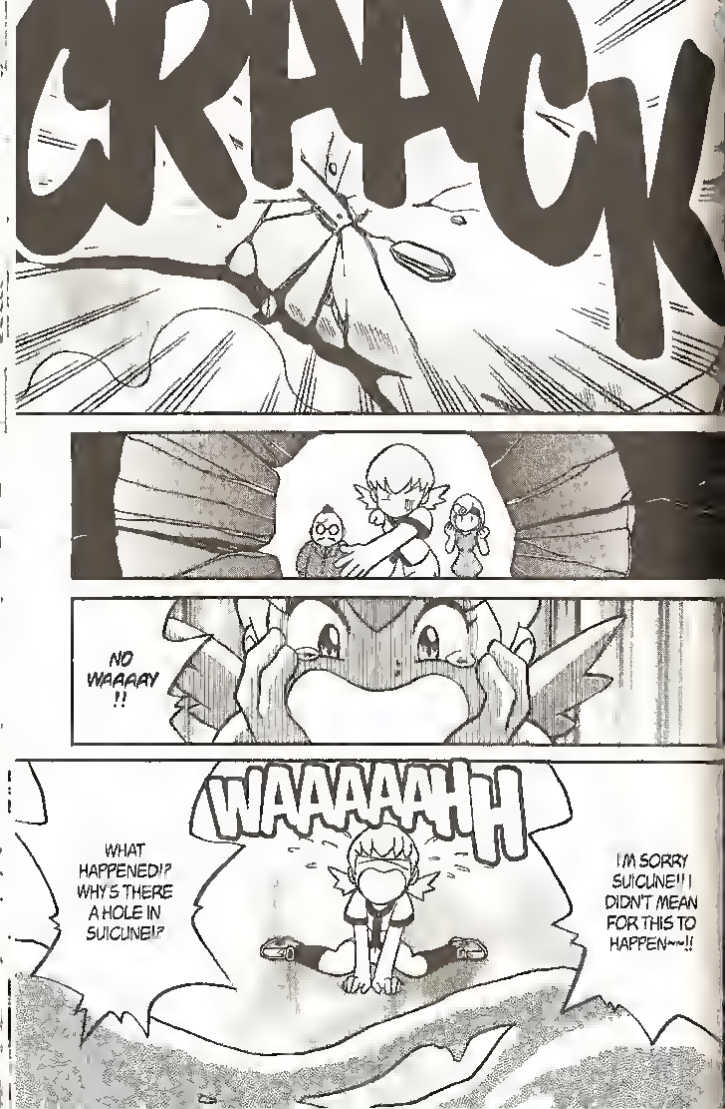
BOOOOM
RRUNNNG
"HEAL BELL"!!
WE DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF 'MIRROR COAT' ANYMORE!!
IF YOU'RE PREPARED FOR SUICUNE'S ATTACKS...
.. YOU'LL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR OWN ATTACKS!
YEAH, WHITNEY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF TOO!

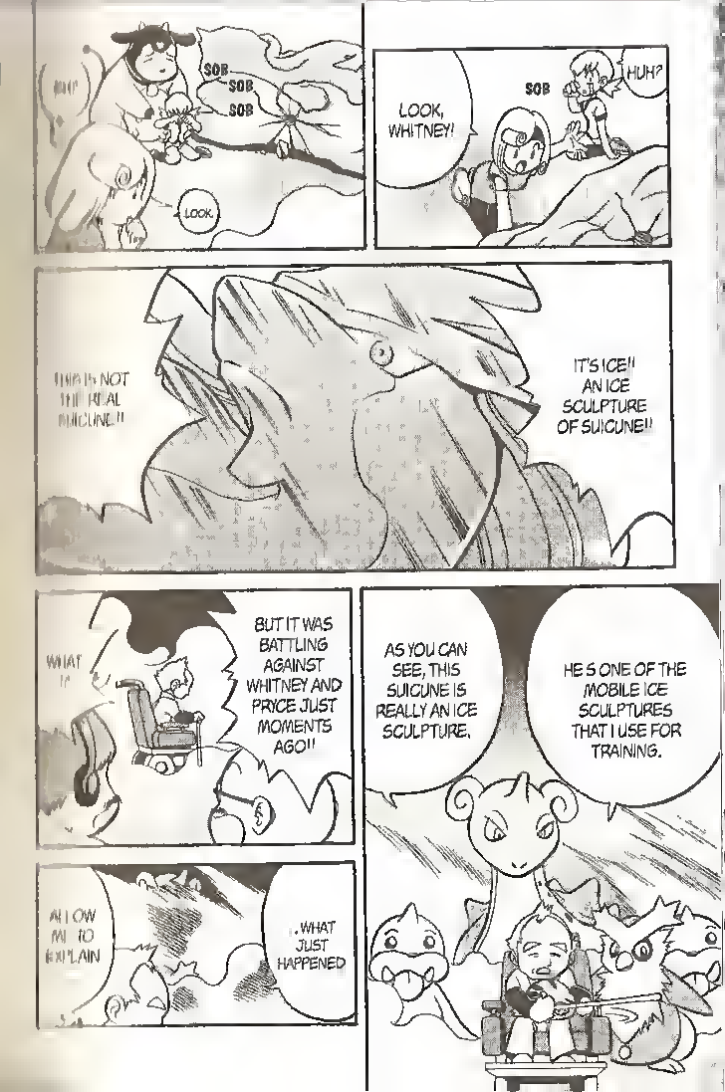

GRRGRR
HE'S COMING AGAIN!
IT'S THE "MIRROR" ATTACK HE USED AGAINST CLAIR. WHAT'LL YOU DO NOW?
UM... I KNOW!!
MARY, MAY I BORROW SMEARGLE !?
SMEARGLE, GO!!
TAT
FOOOO
SPLAT
SMEAR

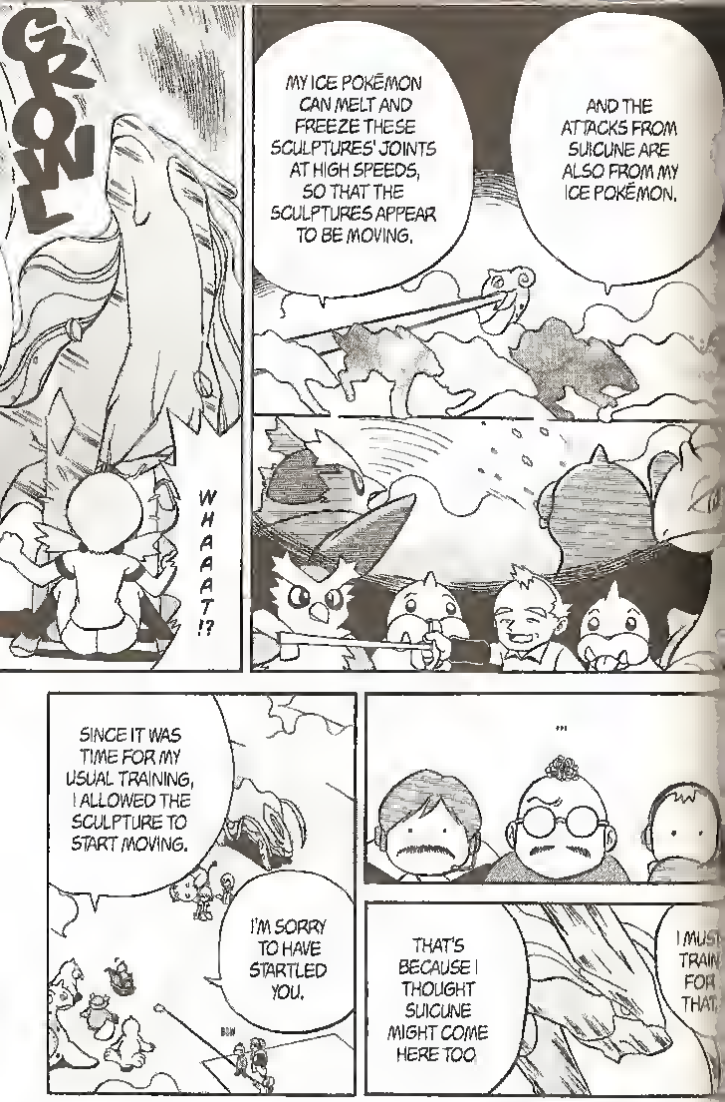

!! APPEAR
HAHA SMEARGLE LEFT A MARK ON SUICUNE'S RIGHT. HIS REFLECTIONS WILL HAVE THE MARK ON THE LEFT!
!!
THERE!
THAT'S THE REAL SUICUNE!!

AN
WOOSH
SUCK
FREEZE
FREEZE
FREEZE
GLITTER GLITTER
WHAT A POWERFUL "BLIZZARD" !!
SUICUNE'S FROZEN WITHIN SECONDS!!
NOW YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT HE CAN'T USE 'GUST' AND 'BUBBLEBEAM'.
YEP! HE CAN'T ESCAPE NOW!!

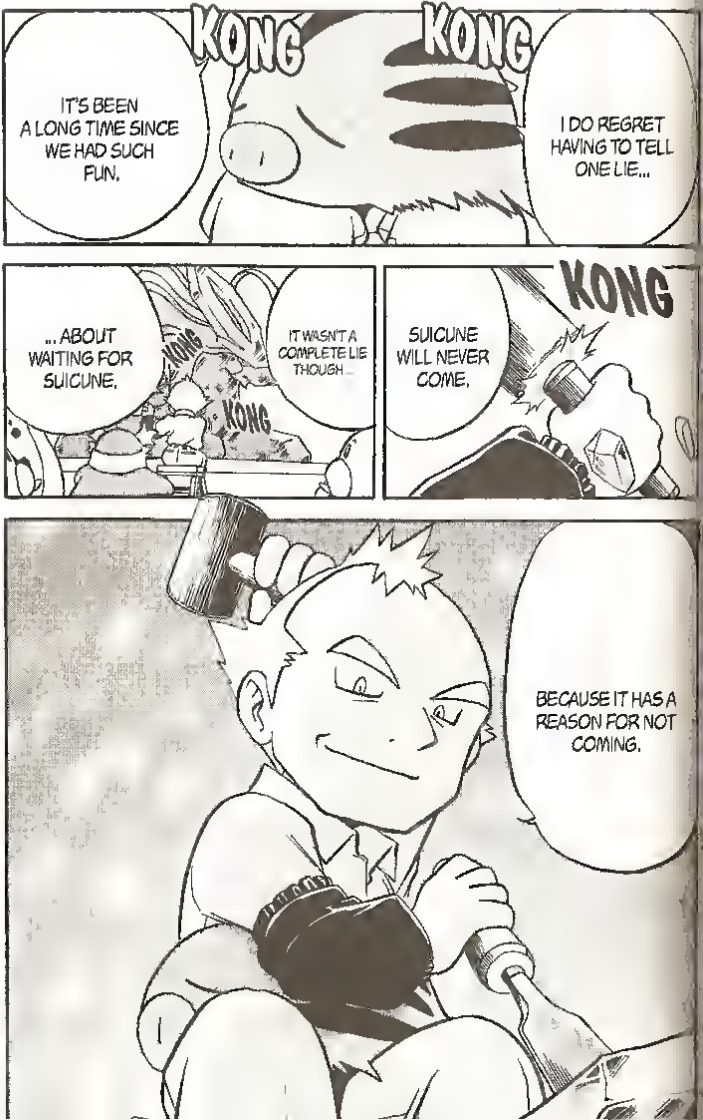
"DYNAMICA-
PUNCH"!!
STILL
WHITNEY, YOU'RE GREAT!!
PLONK
AND NOW THE CAPTURE.
AIM
HEH


CRAACK
NO WAAAAY !!
WAAAAAHH
WHAT HAPPENED!? WHY'S THERE A HOLE IN SUICUNE!?
I'M SORRY SUICUNE!! I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN~~!!

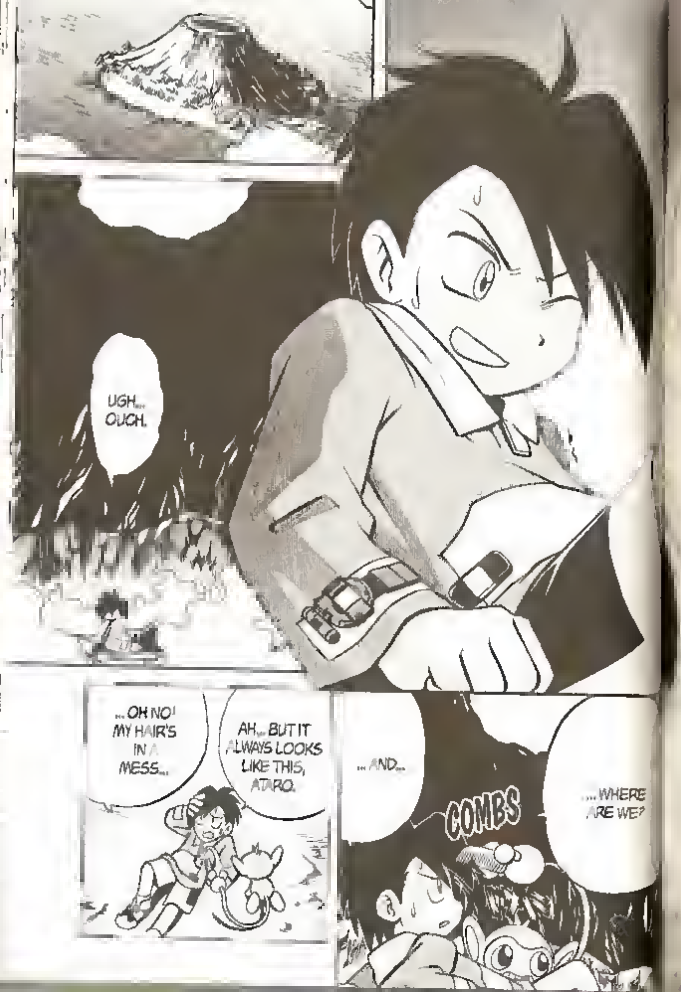

SOB
SOB
SOB
LOOK.
SOB
HUH?
LOOK, WHITNEY!
THIS IS NOT THE REAL SUICUNE!!
IT'S ICE!! AN ICE SCULPTURE OF SUICUNE!!
WHAT IS
BUT IT WAS BATTLING AGAINST WHITNEY AND PRYCE JUST MOMENTS AGO!!
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN
...WHAT JUST HAPPENED
AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SUICUNE IS REALLY AN ICE SCULPTURE.
HE'S ONE OF THE MOBILE ICE SCULPTURES THAT I USE FOR TRAINING.


GROWL
WHAAAT!?
MY ICE POKÉMON CAN MELT AND FREEZE THESE SCULPTURES' JOINTS AT HIGH SPEEDS, SO THAT THE SCULPTURES APPEAR TO BE MOVING.
AND THE ATTACKS FROM SUICUNE ARE ALSO FROM MY ICE POKÉMON.
SINCE IT WAS TIME FOR MY USUAL TRAINING, I ALLOWED THE SCULPTURE TO START MOVING.
I'M SORRY TO HAVE STARTLED YOU.
BOW
...
THAT'S BECAUSE I THOUGHT SUICUNE MIGHT COME HERE TOO.
I MUST TRAIN FOR THAT.

I'M REALLY [illegible] ABOUT IT.
PARDON MY COWARDLINESS.
[illegible] WAS QUITE AN [illegible], AND HIS [illegible] WAS SO AWESOME!
I'M SURE HE'LL BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THE REAL SUICUNE.
WATCHA TALKING ABOUT? HE CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN WITHOUT ME!!
REMEMBER THE HEROINE [illegible] AND CUT THE [illegible] INTO TRIED?
BUT WHITNEY...
I MUST SAY HE'S THE BEST GYM LEADER I'VE SEEN.
HE'S THE BEST PERSON FOR THAT 'POSITION' DURING THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.


KONG
KONG
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAD SUCH FUN.
I DO REGRET HAVING TO TELL ONE LIE...
...ABOUT WAITING FOR SUICUNE.
IT WASN'T A COMPLETE LIE THOUGH...
KONG
KONG
SUICUNE WILL NEVER COME.
KONG
BECAUSE IT HAS A REASON FOR NOT COMING.

KINN
...NEXT WE HAVE THE WEATHER REPORTS FOR JOHTO AREA.
THERE'S A SUDDEN WHIRLPOOL NEAR THE WHIRLPOOL ARCHIPELAGO, NORTHEAST OF CIANWOOD CITY.
MANY LARGE WHIRLPOOLS HAVE BEEN APPEARING AND DISAPPEARING CONTINUALLY.
SHIPS IN THE AREA ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THESE WATERS...
WHIRL
DONG
WOOSH



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WHEN SANDSLASH GETS ROWDY

OUCH... AH... GOOD MORNING, ATARO.
I'M NOT SURE I WAS FIGHTING THE [illegible] MAN WITH SILVER AT LAKE OF RAGE...
AH!!
SILVER!! GETS UP
SILVER! WHERE'RE YOU!?